

## \$7,000,000 DAMAGE FROM TOLEDO STORM

### U. S. WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO BALTIMORE

#### POLAND HOLDS SOVIET TROOPS FROM WARSAW

Armored Flotilla Patrols Vistula to Prevent Bolsheviks From Crossing

#### RUSSIAN HORSEMEN SPREAD CONSTERNATION

Lloyd George Issues Emphatic Warning to Threatening of Union Labor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The armored cruiser Pittsburg and a destroyer have been ordered to the Baltic sea to protect American interests there.

The vessels are now at Charbourg, France, and it was announced at the navy department that they would proceed immediately for Russian waters.

The vessels are under orders to proceed to Danzig, the first city on the Baltic. The threatening situation in Poland has jeopardized the lives and interests of a large number of Americans in various parts of Poland.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Announcement that the Polish and Russian armistice and peace delegates had met at Minsk, was made by Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of lords today. Negotiations were doubtless proceeding, he added.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons that the government had made it clear to General Baranowski, anti-Bolshevik leader, in south Russia, that if he further attacked the soviet forces he must do so on his own responsibility.

General Baranowski since then has opened further operations, the premier added, and the responsibility consequently was his own.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question in the house of commons today, concerning labor's ultimatum against war, said that the government would resist by all the forces at its disposal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George's announcement that Great Britain had informed General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader, that any further attack by him on the Bolsheviks would be on his own responsibility comes almost on the heels of France's recognition of the Russian government, and promise of material aid to the anti-Bolshevik leaders. Some officials and diplomats here were of the opinion that the situation was not quite as serious as appeared on first examination of the premier's pronouncement. It was said that Great Britain had been aiding General Wrangel and that it was entirely possible that the British government had decided to withdraw that aid, because it did not desire any complications in the soviet-Polish armistice negotiations. The decision of France in recognizing General Wrangel is understood to have met with the approval of the American government and the French reply to the American note to Italy on the Russian situation received yesterday has disclosed that the United States and France practically are as one in their policy toward Russia.

State department officials said today they had received no information as to whether the British government intended to reply to the American note. There still was no indication today that the government was seriously considering recognition of General Wrangel, however, plans for extension of support to Poland.

PROLONGED SIEGE.

Information reaching the state department direct from Poland was that the Polish government was preparing for a prolonged siege of Warsaw. It was reported that the Bolshevik line northeast of Warsaw had been advanced to within approximately 12 miles of the capital.

A dispatch today from Helsinki reported that Finland and soviet Russia had concluded an armistice last Friday night. The old frontier between Finland and Russia, with certain minor exceptions, was agreed upon and Russia was not to have navigable access to the Gulf of Finland.

The armistice was to be effective from noon, August 15, for 21 days, to be terminable upon ten days' notice by either side.

RIVER PATROLLED.

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#### BUILDING 'DOBE' HOUSES IN WEST STAGES COMEBACK

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Adobe houses are being built in this vicinity. Due to the soaring costs of building materials, the American Beet Sugar company has put up more than thirty colonies of adobe homes for Mexican sugar workers. Adobe is a clay soil which is mixed with water and chopped straw for building purposes.

#### TERMS FOR SALE OF HUGE FLEET MADE KNOWN

Shipping Board to Dispose of 1200 Steel Vessels Under New Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Terms on which the shipping board fleet of more than 1,200 steel vessels approximating 5,500,000 deadweight tons will be sold to private interests under the new merchant marine act, were announced today by Chairman Benson.

Bids for the vessels will be entertained, as they stand, the chairman said, at minimum prices of \$160 a deadweight ton for coal burners and \$170 a deadweight ton for oil burners built on the Great Lakes to \$175 for coal burners and \$185 for oil burning vessels of over 10,000 deadweight tons.

Terms of the sale call for ten per cent of the purchase price in cash on delivery, the balance of five per cent in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months thereafter and the remaining 79 per cent in equal semi-annual installments over a period of ten years.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Deferred payments are to carry five per cent interest. Deduction for depreciation is allowed at the rate of six per cent for the second year of the vessel's age and five per cent for each succeeding year up to the date of purchase.

Purchasers will be required to deposit all revenues derived from their operation in supervised accounts from which the deferred initial payment is to be paid. After paying recurring installments purchasers are permitted to take from the proceeds of operation an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of paid-up installments as a dividend on the investment. Payment of half of the purchase price of a vessel, the buyer will be required to execute a preferred mortgage to the shipping board after which the vessel will be released from the supervision and control of the board, except as to maintaining its berth and route.

FINANCIAL ABILITY.

Satisfactory evidence of the financial ability of the buyer to carry out his contract, proof of his nationality will be insisted upon, the chairman stated. Sale to foreigners is permitted under the Jones act only when the board after diligent effort has been unable to sell to citizens of the United States. Vessels not deemed necessary of promotion of an efficient American merchant marine.

Purchasers must agree, Chairman Benson, said to maintain such routes and services as the board considers desirable.

#### HARDING'S 'FRONT PORCH' SPEECH DUE THURSDAY

MARION, Aug. 14.—Work was begun by Senator Harding today on his next front porch speech which will be delivered Thursday and which is expected by his advisers to be one of his important campaign utterances.

The nominee will speak before a delegation of members and friends of both Democrats and Republicans have been invited.

#### COTTON BREAKS \$5 BALE ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There was a break of \$5 to \$6 a bale in the cotton market today. Causes were increased nervousness over European conditions, reports of lower spot offerings in the south and a continued absence of trade demands.

#### FOUR HUNDRED DROWNED BY FLOOD ON SAKHALIN

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—Four hundred persons were drowned in the floods in Sakhalin island, it was announced yesterday.

#### BELFAST RIOTS RENEWED WITH MANY INJURED

Mayor and City Officials of Cork Go on Hunger Strike; Face Sedition Charges

#### FIVE MEN ARE KILLED IN BATTLE FOR AIRPLANE

Street Fighting Against Police and Troops Goes on in Many Parts

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 16.—Rioting was renewed last night, but no firearms were used. Short Strand, a nationalist area in East Belfast, was the battleground and contending parties threw stones at each other, the locality remaining very near in a state of siege until after midnight. Four nationalists were arrested and one constable was so badly injured he was taken to a hospital.

A party of Sinn Feiners returning from a sports meeting near Leurgan county, Aramagh, yesterday, was fired upon, one person being killed and another dangerously wounded.

GO ON HUNGER STRIKE.

CORK, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor, and seven men arrested with him Thursday night, have refused food since they were placed in a military barracks, and have been joined in their hunger strike by other prisoners.

BATTLE FOR AIRPLANE.

BELFAST, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Disorders were renewed here this afternoon. A serious being a fight early Saturday for possession of a military airplane which, having left Ferny, with dispatch, was forced to land Friday night between Killarney and Enniscorthy. Official accounts say one soldier was killed, that four of those who attacked the plane were killed, and that three attackers were wounded.

Another outbreak is reported from Londonderry, serious results being prevented by police intervention. Saturday night there was much indiscriminate revolver firing here and attacks on pedestrians. Soldiers searched Sinn Feiners for arms and cleared the streets. General Allgood, who assumed command in northwest Ulster, ordered four battalions strung out as far as Sligo.

FIGHTING IN STREETS.

LIMERICK, Aug. 15.—There was serious street fighting and other disorders here this afternoon. Constable Anthon was shot dead, but townspeople said he was killed accidentally by a comrade.

The outbreak began with an attack on two detectives by the People's party.

DISORDERS AT TRALEE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Four constables were fired on at Tralee last night and two slightly wounded. At midnight military stores and wagons at the Tralee station were burned. There was much firing by the military and police. The office of a newspaper was destroyed by fire.

FIGHTING AT CASTLE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Nothing was talked of today except the last night's fight which followed a crowd's attempt to rush the gates of Dublin castle. Tension was extreme. Military precautions against a renewal of the disorders were taken, but were relaxed later.

An official report accused civilians of attacking soldiers on a systematic plan. It adds that unarmed soldiers were dragged from a street car and ill-treated and declares one soldier was thrown into the Liffey. Concerning the attack on Dublin castle the report adds:

"Shots were fired at the guard room in the castle yard. The guard room pickets returned the fire. As far as known nobody was hurt, but hearing their comrades were being molested, a number of troops broke out of the castle and were recalled."

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Henry Harrison, secretary of the Irish Dominion Home Rule league has received letters from moderate men throughout the country, including Ulster, indicating the league's suggestion that a conference be held to endeavor to settle the Irish problem. The case from men of all parties, including Catholic and Protestant elements.

Reports of reprisals by police and soldiers, which it is feared will further arouse the people, are greatly exasperating the moderates.

PROTEST MANNIX ACTING.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—A mass meeting held today to protest removal of Archbishop Mannix from the Baltic "under the sympathy of" the city-

#### JOHN MCGRAW IS TO BE QUIZZED ON BOOZE FACTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents were ordered today to bring John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to the United States district attorney's office to be questioned concerning a report credited to him during the Slavin investigation that he had purchased liquor at the Lambs' club.

#### PONZI FAMILY IS GUARDED AFTER THREAT RUMOR

Police Believe Persons Who Were 'Taken in' on Scheme Will Seek Revenge

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—The inquiry into every ramifications of Charles Ponzi's spectacular financial activities again occupied the attention of state and federal officials, but they took up their task with the assurance that the discovery of further damage to the financial fabric of New England was unlikely.

Ponzi's counsel centered its efforts today on attempts to obtain the bail necessary to effect his release from the East Cambridge jail. Should a bondsman be found, the sheriff was ready at the jail with a warrant upon which Ponzi would be rearrested for the state authorities on a charge of larceny. The bond required by the federal court is \$25,000.

A heavy guard remained around Ponzi's home at Lexington and several of them accompanied members of his family whenever they left the house. Threats are said to have been made against Ponzi by persons who were attracted by his offer of 50 per cent in 45 days.

SEARCH FOR HIDDEN FUNDS.

A search for possible hidden funds, entrusted to the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, which was compelled to close last week, was made today. Charles M. Brightwell, Raymond Meyers, Frederick Meyers, three officers of the company who were locked up on charges of larceny, have not procured bail. They were held in default of \$50,000 bonds.

Bank Commissioner Allen announced that an audit of the liabilities of the Hanover Trust company, which were closed last week, was almost completed.

#### AMERICAN SHIPS CAPTURE TRADE, FIGURES REVEAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Over 60 per cent of the cargo carried in vessels entering and leaving United States ports during the first six months of 1920 was in American bottoms, according to a shipping board survey last night.

Of 15,558 vessels included aggregating 86,981,760 deadweight tons and carrying 37,398,184 tons of cargo, American ships numbered 9,550 with 51,524,620 deadweight tons and carried 22,724,217 tons of freight.

American vessels carried 44 per cent of capacity load and foreign vessels 41 per cent.

#### WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN BIG BLAZE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—One woman burned to death here, her husband and a lieutenant of the fire department were seriously burned and nine other persons narrowly escaped when a series of wooden buildings on North LaSalle street were destroyed by fire early today.

The dead woman is Mrs. Arthur Danie.

zens of Montreal" to the prelate and "repudiated the tyranny of those who violated his liberty."

SENATOR FAVORS IRELAND.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—Senator James A. Reed declared he was in favor of the United States recognizing the "Irish republic" at an Irish-American picnic today and asserted he is "a confirmed hater of the British government."

"If the oppression of our forefathers warranted revolt against Great Britain," he declared, "then the oppression of the Irish warrants resistance."

#### PLOT TO STEAL CHILD SEEN IN MYSTERY CASE

Father Finds Son Well in Great Falls After Getting Death Telegram

#### RESIDENCE ATTACKED NIGHT OF DEPARTURE

Montana Police Look for Man and Woman Who Sent Fake Messages

A kidnapping scheme is believed to have been thwarted in Ogden last Thursday night, after F. E. Hume, proprietor of the Ogden Employment office had been called to Great Falls, Mont., on fictitious telegraph messages telling of the death of his son, B. Hume in that city.

At midnight Thursday, while Mr. Hume was speeding northward to Great Falls to attend the funeral of his supposedly dead son, an unknown man attempted to gain entrance to the Hume home, 603 Thirtieth street, but was driven off and escaped after William Hume, another son, had procured a gun.

Mr. Hume can arrive at no other explanation to the mystery but that the man who tried to kidnap his ten-year-old daughter, after he had been called from the city by the fake telegraph messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume and their son, Earl, left Ogden Thursday after a message had been received which said, "Deeply regret to inform you of your very ill son. He is alive."

FOUND SON ALIVE.

They arrived in Great Falls to find the one believed dead in the best of health and the origin of the messages which called them from Ogden, a complete mystery.

Another message came to Ogden the day following the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hume which said, "Your son B. Hume will be buried Saturday at 2:30. Why cannot we hear from you?"

The first wire which misinformed Mr. Hume of the son's death was signed by a person unknown to Mr. Hume, "J. C. Brown."

Immediately upon arrival in Great Falls, the father of the missing son, Hume, went to the telegraph office there in an endeavor to determine who sent the fake message.

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HERE'S how Harding looked when he played in the band. Note the plumed hat, foxy buttons and epaulets of the gay uniform.



#### POLICE FOIL BLACKMAIL PLOT; TWO ARRESTED

Attempt to Extort Money From Rich Widow Soon Is Frustrated

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Efforts of blackmailers to obtain \$20,000 from Mrs. Mary Coleman, widow of Edward J. Coleman, Chicago labor leader, who was murdered last April, were declared by police today to have been frustrated through the arrest of a man and woman, the latter colored.

Demands for the \$20,000, it was stated, followed the announcement that Coleman left his entire estate, more than \$75,000, to his widow. To extort the money, police said, the writer of the letters threatened to kidnap the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Coleman, to kill the widow, or blow up her home.

The man, who is a foreigner, gave his name as Samuel Newchair and furnished the police with the address of the nee. She was booked as Ellen Wesley.

#### BOLSHEVISTS BREAK UP GOTHAM CHURCH SERVICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Services in the Russian orthodox cathedral of St. Nicholas were interrupted Sunday by what church dignitaries charged was a Bolshevik attempt to precipitate a riot. Archbishop Alexander was administering communion when shots broke out in the rear.

A police guard was stationed at the cathedral today as a result of warnings that Bolshevik sympathizers planned to break up the services. Five alleged rioters were escorted from the church by the congregation.

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#### SECTIONS OF PAVEMENT ARE FLOATED AWAY

Traffic Paralyzed, Cellars Are Flooded, Automobiles Are Washed Down Streets

#### CRIES OF DISTRESS FOLLOW DOWNPOUR

One Building Collapses; Others Damaged by City's Most Severe Storm

TOLEDO, Aug. 16.—Damage, estimated at \$7,000,000, was done here today by a severe rain storm which floated away great sections of paving, flooded cellars and paralyzed traffic. It was one of the worst storms that ever struck the city.

Rain swept in sheets through the streets when crowds were trying to make their way to work. Automobiles parked at curbs either were floated away or stood with their floors flooded.

Telephone service was temporarily handicapped and interurban cars ran with difficulty.

City authorities estimated that the damage to wrecked pavements would run close to \$200,000. A number of streets are out of commission. The block surfacing on one street floated in the lobby of a building. Damage was heavy to buildings, one collapsing. From all parts of the city distress calls were received. No casualties were reported.

#### MISSOURI FARMER-LABOR PARTY NAMES CANDIDATES

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—The Missouri branch of the Farmer-Labor party last night launched preparations for participating in the November election by adopting a platform and nominating a state and electoral ticket, and W. J. Mallett, Kansas City, as the candidate for senator, after an all-day conference of delegates.

The platform as adopted provides abolition of child labor; criminal penalties for profiteers; favors raising revenue by taxing land values, exclusive of improvements; placing women in all state government clerical positions; rehabilitation of agriculture through a system of credits, and remuneration for service men.

Several women participated in the deliberations of the convention, two being named electors at large.

The state committee will meet tomorrow to decide on measures to be taken by the party to participate in the election, the Missouri secretary of state having ruled that the name Farmer-Labor is an infringement on that of the Socialist-Labor party and can not be placed on the ballot.

#### LIEUT. KINCAID WILL AID IN PROSECUTING GERMAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Arthur Kincaid, whose name was assumed by Theodore Schude, confessed German spy under arrest in San Francisco, will aid federal authorities in the latter's prosecution, according to word to federal officers today. Lieutenant Kincaid, whose home is in Orange county, Ind., now is in Texas, authorities stated, but will arrive here late this week to attempt to identify Schude when he is brought from San Francisco to face charges of fraud.

Schude is charged with having obtained the officer's identification papers in France, to have assumed the latter's name and come to the United States as a psychics patient. Later, he is charged to have been sent to the general hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and there discharged.

Both Lieutenant Kincaid and Schude deny the charges, but the officer, according to army records.

#### FUND FOR BAILING OUT PRISONERS IS COLLECTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The American civil liberties union today announced creation of a national bail fund of \$300,000 to be used in an effort to effect the release of "hundreds of political prisoners held for trial or imprisonment during appeal after conviction. The fund is intended for use in federal, state and local cases, particularly those involving prosecution under criminal syndicalism and sedition laws, it was stated.